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1. Soviet destroyers were in Swinoujscie (Swinemünde) (L21) harbor on 20 June, 1947:
2. On the same date, the "Graf Zeppelin" was still lying at the "fitting-out" pier of the Staatswerft, Swinoujscie, and was being worked on both on and below deck. the ship would soon be moved to Leningrad.
3. Large quantities of coal were stocked on the Eichsteden in the Swinoujscie harbor. This port is used as a fueling station by the Soviet Navy, which takes aboard coal and supplies brought from Upper Silesia.
4. On 20 June, the Soviet Commandant of Swinoujscie was Lt Gen Sorovski; the Polish Commandant was Col Ziovski.
5. On this date, the former HAPAG passenger and merchant ship "Deutschland" was lying in the Kaiserfahrt, the entrance to Swinoujscie from the Stettiner Haff. The former German training ship and passenger liner "Schleswig-Holstein" was also lying aground near Swinoujscie, off Ahlbeck (L21), and was being used as living quarters by the Soviets.
6. A school for Soviet Naval officers is located at Bansin (L21), west of Swinoujscie on the Pommersche Bucht.

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